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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/521,435 Confirmation No. : 9076
First Named Inventor : Naoki SAWADA
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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Positioning Type Steering Column Device

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2007. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

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